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management which at its worst indulged in brute force and intimidation and at its best in a benevolent paternalism. But he points out the danger that the new devices may fail if they are used with the intent of forestalling the organization of labor.

These methods are not to be regarded as a panacea. To an impatient demand for a solution of the labor problem the author replies, "It consists in the attitude, the spirit, which one maintains toward the labor problem—an adventurous, inquiring, experimental attitude, ever hospitable toward new facts: and a generous and democratic spirit."

This book, like so many others that have appeared in this field during the past two or three years, adds little to our knowledge of facts or theories, but it has the merit of being both accurate and fair as to its matter and clear and convincing in form.

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#### NEW BOOKS

ATHEARN, W. S. *The Malden survey; a report on the church plants of a typical city; showing the use of the interchurch world movement score card and standards for rating city church plants.* (New York: Interchurch World Movement. 1920.)

BENGE, E. J. *Standard practice in personnel work.* (New York: H. W. Wilson. 1921. Pp. 286. \$3.)

BECK, J. M. *The passing of the new freedom.* (New York: Doran. 1920. Pp. xi, 169.)

BINDER, R. M. *Health and social progress.* (New York: Prentice-Hall. 1920. Pp. 300. \$3.)

BONDAM, R. *Le mal social et ses remèdes.* (The Hague: Author, 175 Van Tlingelandstraat. 1920. Pp. xiii, 381.)

The author has French conditions in mind and writes largely from the French standpoint. However, he presents facts and statistics for other countries as well. For example, he states that 2 per cent of the population of the United States own 60 per cent of the wealth and that 65 per cent own only 5 per cent. Although he does not give the authority for this statement he generally gives credit to the various authors whom he quotes. He presents the causes of poverty in a manner usual to writers on this subject and places considerable emphasis on ignorance, the subjection of the masses, and the tendency toward over-population among them. He gives considerable weight to the value of environment as a force capable of suppressing or developing the individual. He would improve conditions by promoting an educational program and by bringing about the physical and moral improvement of the people.

The remedy is an evolutionary process. Less stress should be placed on production than on the conservation of the human elements. Through the development of better opportunities for all, education and other methods of promoting "capillary attraction" that proportion of the population

which constitutes an asset to society is constantly increasing at the expense of those who paralyze or resist effort. There is need of bringing about a measurable redistribution of wealth. Something can be done by placing certain limitations on the right of inheritance. The public debt also presents a serious problem and the author therefore discusses the possibility of shifting part of the burden from the shoulders of the poor and of abandoning the payment of part of the debt itself. Misery is a pressing problem and we must not delude ourselves with the notion that civilization cannot perish. The facts of history are too clear to justify such optimism.

GEORGE B. MANGOLD.

CHAPIN, F. S. *Field work and social research*. (New York: Century Co. 1920. Pp. 224. \$1.75.)

COMERFORD, F. *The new world*. (New York: Appleton. 1920. Pp. 364.)

Europe, stricken, impoverished, disappointed, is restless and receptive to radical ideas. The trend toward bolshevism can be combatted only by truth and social justice. Intervention in Russia has failed. Force only increases unrest. Governments, workingmen, and employers should coöperate in building the new world. Property rights must be made safe and human rights must be made secure.

G. L. A.

DEALEY, J. Q. *Sociology: its development and applications*. (New York: Appleton. 1920. Pp. xv, 547.)

FELD, R. C. *Humanizing industry*. (New York: Dutton. 1920. Pp. 390.)

FOSDICK, R. B. *Crime in America and the police*. (New York: Century Co. 1920. Pp. 57.)

FULLER, E. *The Mexican housing problem in Los Angeles*. (Los Angeles: Univ. Southern California. 1920. Pp. 11. 15c.)

GIDE, C. *Les institutions de progrès social*. Fifth edition, enlarged and revised. (Paris: Tenin. 1920. Pp. vii, 612.)

HARRISON, S. M. *The Springfield survey; a study of social conditions in an American city*. (New York: Russell Sage Foundation. 1920. Pp. 439. \$2.50.)

HARTLEY, C. G. *Sex education and national health*. (London: Fabian Soc. 1920. 6s.)

HERICOURT, J. *The social diseases: tuberculosis, syphilis, alcoholism, sterility*. Translated and with final chapter by BERNARD MIALL. (New York: Dutton. 1920. Pp. 10, 246. \$2.50.)

HICKS, F. C. *The new world order, international organization, international law, international coöperation*. (Garden City, N. Y.: Doubleday, Page. 1920. Pp. 496.)

HOBSON, J. A. *The morals of economic internationalism*. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin. 1920. Pp. 69. \$1.)

INGE, W. R. *The idea of progress*. (Oxford: Clarendon Press. 1920. Pp. 34. 2s.)

JEUDWINE, J. W. *Observations on English criminal law and procedure*. (London: King. 1920. Pp. 99. 2s. 6d.)

KELLY, J. W. *Training industrial workers*. (New York: Ronald. 1920. Pp. xxi, 437.)

LAPAGE, C. P. *Feeble-mindedness in children of school age; with an appendix on treatment and training*, by Mary Dendy. Second edition. (New York: Longmans. 1920. Pp. 309. \$4.)

MCDUGALL, W. *The group mind, a sketch of the principles of collective psychology with some attempt to apply them to the interpretation of national life and character*. (Cambridge, Eng.: University Press. 1920. Pp. xvi, 304. 21s.)

MANGOLD, G. B. *Social reform in Missouri, 1820-1920*. (Columbia: State Hist. Soc. 1920. Pp. 213.)

MASON, A. L. *Guiding principles for American voters. An introduction to the study of elementary Americanism*. (Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Co. 1920. Pp. 287.)

There are chapters on The burden of taxes, The menace of socialism, Government ownership and operation, Organization of business and labor, and Money, deposits, prices, and prosperity.

MYERS, C. S. *Mind and work*. (London: Fabian Soc. 1920. 6s.)

PATRICK, G. T. W. *The psychology of social reconstruction*. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin. 1920. Pp. ix, 273. \$2.)

"Perhaps one of the most distressing signs of the times is the increase of inefficiency—at the very moment when we have laid so much stress upon efficiency. . . . With our increase of wealth on the one hand and on the other the decrease of vitality or vital efficiency, our glittering civilization may be near the fate of other civilizations of the past." There is something vexingly paradoxical about the phrases "industrial progress" and "natural culture," as we have understood them. Economics and psychology in their recent partnership are recognizing the fallacy of many of our existing theories—that of capital, that the route to efficiency is by the adjustment of the man to the machine; that of labor, that Utopia lies in shorter hours and increased pay, or in equal distribution of wealth. Under the guidance of Veblen, Parker, Mitchell, and Tead, economics is coming to regard man not only as a motor mechanism, not only as an intellectual mind, but also as a human being motivated by a powerful group of instincts. We can have true efficiency, true civilization, only when the whole man is active, when we find useful and wholesome outlets for these instinctive forces.

With the clearness, sanity, and capacity to interest which characterize also his previous volume, *The Psychology of Relaxation*, Professor Patrick discusses the psychological factors in social reconstruction, the psychology of work, our centrifugal society, social discipline, and the next step in applied science. His book presents such an admirable interpretation of the psychology of Freud, Adler, and Trotter, as applied to war, labor, government, and morals, that it cannot fail to be an integral part of the working philosophy of all its readers.

CHARLES LEONARD STONE.

POHLE, L. *Die Wohnungsfrage*. (Leipzig: Göschen. 1920. Pp. 140.)

- PRINCE, S. H. *Catastrophe and social change. Based upon a sociological study of the Halifax disaster.* Columbia University Studies in history, economics and public law, XCIV, 1. (New York: Longmans. 1920. Pp. 151.)
- REDFERN, P. *The consumer's place in society.* (Manchester: Coöperative Union. 1920. Pp. 107. 2s. 6d.)
- ROUTZAHN, M. S. *Traveling publicity campaigns: educational tours of railroad trains and motor vehicles.* (New York: Russell Sage Foundation. 1920. Pp. xi, 151. \$1.50.)
- RYAN, J. A. and HUSSLEIN, J. C. *The Church and labor.* Prepared and edited for the department of social action of the National Catholic Welfare Council. (New York: Macmillan. 1920. Pp. 305. \$3.75.)
- SHEFFIELD, A. E. *The social case history; its construction and content.* (New York: Russell Sage Foundation. 1920. Pp. 227. \$1.)
- SMYTH, W. H. *Technocracy: national industrial management.* (Berkeley, Calif.: Sather Gate Bookshop. 1920. Pp. 40.)
- THOMAS, E. *Industry, emotion and unrest.* (New York: Harcourt, Brace, and Howe. 1920. Pp. 255. \$1.75.)
- THOMPSON, F. V. *The schooling of the immigrant.* (New York: Harper. 1920. \$2.)
- American foundations.* (New York: Russell Sage Foundation Library. 1920. Pp. 11.)  
A revised edition of the bibliography prepared in 1915 of organizations for social welfare.
- The child-welfare special. A suggested method of reaching rural communities.* (Washington: Children's Bureau. 1920. Pp. 19.)
- Children's year. A brief summary of work done and suggestions for follow-up work.* (Washington: Children's Bureau. 1920. Pp. 20.)
- Complete report of the national convention of the Society of Industrial Engineers, held in Pittsburgh, Nov., 1920.* (Chicago: G. C. Dent, 327 S. La Salle St. 1920. \$2.50.)
- Industrial opportunities and training for women and girls.* Bulletin of the Women's Bureau, no. 12. (Washington: Supt. Docs. 1920. Pp. 48.)
- Investigation of the housing and rental situation in Minnesota.* (St. Paul: State Dept. Agri. 1920. Pp. 19.)
- Proceedings of the 1920 meeting of the national conference of catholic charities.* (Washington: Secretary, 324 Indiana Ave. N. W. 1920. \$3.)
- Report of committee on methods of coöperation.* (New York: Federal Council of Churches, 105 East 22d St. 1920.)
- A study of rural conditions in Ohio.* (Columbus: Supt. of Public Instruction. 1920. Pp. 175.)
- A summary of juvenile-court legislation in the United States.* (Washington: Children's Bureau. 1920. Pp. 110.)

*Twelfth annual report, 1919-1920.* (London: Eugenics Education Society, 11 Lincoln's Inn Fields. 1920. Pp. 19.)

## Insurance and Pensions

### NEW BOOKS

ALEXANDER, W. *How to sell insurance; a practical guide for the life insurance salesman.* (New York: Spectator Co. 1920. Pp. 146. \$2.)

HOFFMAN, F. L. *National health insurance and the medical profession.* (Newark, N. J.: Prudential Ins. Co. 1920. Pp. 122.)

LENGYEL, S. *Die Bilanzen der Versicherungs-Unternehmen. Eine Bilanzlehre und eine Bilanzanalyse.* (Berlin: Mittler. 1920. Pp. 160. 25 M.)

RUMSEY, D. *A new standard fire insurance policy of the state of New York, in effect January 1, 1918, as compared with the original standard policy.* (New York: Ins. Soc. 1920. Pp. 30.)

SCHMITTMANN, B. *Führer durch die deutsche Sozialversicherung in ihrer Gestaltung nach dem Kriege.* (Dusseldorf: Schwann. 1920. Pp. xii, 191. 10 M.)

*Deutscher Verein für Versicherungs-Wissenschaft zu Berlin.* (Berlin: Mittler. 1920. Pp. 12.)

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*System of compensation for injuries to workmen. Report of the departmental committee.* (London: H. M. Stationery Office. 1920. 1s.)

*Tentative recommendations of the pension laws commission.* (Milwaukee. 1920. Pp. 67.)

*Workmen's compensation law of the state of Georgia, effective March 1, 1921; Louisiana, with amendments, August 1920.* (New York: F. R. Jones, 80 Maiden Lane. 1920. Pp. 36; 36. 50c. each.)

*Workmen's compensation laws; decisions with reference to negligence and compensation cases annotated: California, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania.* (Chicago: Callaghan & Co. 1920.)

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DIETZEL, H. *Beiträge zur Geschichte des Sozialismus und Kommunismus.* (Essen: Baedeker. 1920. Pp. 139.)

EMMOTT, LORD. *Nationalisation of industries: a criticism.* (London: T. Fisher Unwin. 1920. Pp. 78. 3s. 6d.)

FIELD, G. C. *Guild socialism.* (London: Wells, Gardner, Darton & Co. 1920. 5s.)

FLANAGAN, J. A. *Wholesale coöperation in Scotland.* (Glasgow: Coöperative Wholesale. 1920. Pp. xiv, 478.)